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Questions concerning the inspection of the cow stable of ————, a producer of milk for children, at ———— street, ————.

- (1) Situation of the stable.
- (2) Dimensions of the stable, giving length, depth, height, floor surface, and dimensions in cubic feet.
- (3) Nature and size of the windows.
- (4) Nature of the floor, drainage, walls.
- (5) Number of walls.
- (6) Number of cows kept. Are they all marked or branded, and in what way?
- (7) Are all the cows in good health?
- (8) Have all the cows received the customary injection of tuberculosis lymph? Give date of last injection. Have any of the cows shown any symptoms since the last injection? Is a new injection necessary; when and for which cow?
- (9) Are the cows, as well as the stable, kept clean?
- (10) What sort of bedding is used?
- (11) How are the cows fed? Is the feed appropriate?
- (12) Are there apparatus in use for cooling the milk? If so, what kind?
- (13) Are the utensils used in milking, keeping and transporting the milk (milk pails, strainers, centrifugal machines, coolers, bottles, etc.,) kept clean?
- (14) Is there a water cock for cleaning the utensils? Where does the cleaning take place?
- (15) Have all persons employed in or about the stable obtained a certificate from a physician certifying that they are free from infectious and nauseous disease, or tuberculosis? Give the date of the last certificate and the name of the physician issuing the same.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *September 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended September 11. Health conditions in general are good here. There is, however, 1 case of hæmaturia in town, but the patient is recovering. One death reported for the week—female infant, native, convulsions. The weather, if anything, is getting warmer and rains continue. No further news.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL HARRIS BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Reports from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *September 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report for the week ended September 13, 1900, and inclose list of vessels inspected and cleared during the week. The health and sanitary condition of the port and adjacent country continues satisfactory. One death reported for the week—adult female, senile debility.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

List of vessels inspected and cleared during week ended Thursday, September 13, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
Sept. 8	Nor. ss. Espana	Danielsen	14	Mobile		
Do...	Br. ss. Usk	Hurry	18	do		
Sept. 12	Am. ss. Foxhall	Lawson	31	New Orleans.....		

ITALY.

*Report from Naples.*NAPLES, ITALY, *September 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended September 12, 1900, the following ships were inspected:

On September 7, the steamship *Kaiser Wilhelm II*, of the North German Lloyd Company, bound, with passengers and cargo, for New York. There were inspected and passed 87 cabin and 692 steerage passengers and 255 pieces of large and 735 pieces of small baggage. Eighty-one pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

On September 11, the steamship *Foylemore*, bound, in water ballast, for Tybee Bay, Georgia.

On September 12, the steamship *Victoria*, of the Anchor Line, bound, with passengers and cargo, for New York. There were inspected and passed 549 steerage passengers and 60 pieces of large and 719 pieces of small baggage. Sixty-two pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NETHERLANDS.

*Quarantine against Glasgow.*AMSTERDAM, *September 6, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith declaration of quarantine by the Dutch Government against Glasgow.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HILL,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure.]

*Pest at Glasgow.*AMSTERDAM, *September 6, 1900.*

The minister of the interior of the Netherlands, considering that according to official information the pest prevails at Glasgow, has declared in accordance with the provisions of the act of March 21, 1877, amended by the act of April 8, 1893: (1) That Glasgow is infected with pest; (2) that the number of days, according to the prescription of article 8 of the said law, shall be fixed at ten. In connection therewith the ministers of the interior and of finance give notice that, commencing on September 7, 1900, the importation and transit of rags, used clothing, and unwashed clothing and bedding from Glasgow is prohibited. Luggage of travelers carried by them is included therein as far as it relates to unwashed clothing and bedding.

The prohibition will not be applied to, (1) concerning importation and transit, such